

SENATE RESOLUTION 17

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sid Dorris Durham of Hendersonville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sid Dorris Durham; and

WHEREAS, Sid Durham was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hendersonville High School in 1955, Mr. Durham honorably served in the United States Army for two years; and

WHEREAS, early in his career, Sid Durham worked for the Baptist Sunday School Board, and he owned and operated Butler Durham Florist with his sister Marguerite for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, later he joined his brother Paul at Madison Funeral Home, where he served as a funeral assistant until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Sid Durham was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Durham enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Georgia; he will be fondly remembered by his sisters, Marguerite (Bill) Butler, Laura Cason, and Katrina (Ron) McRady; his extended family; and his dear friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, James Harry Durham, Sr., and Carlene Durham; his brothers, Harry, Jr., Charles, Joe, and Paul; and his nephew, David Butler; and

WHEREAS, Sid Durham leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Sid Dorris Durham, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Durham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.